

Board of Trustees Action Items

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Board Recognizes National Volunteer Week in Erie April 10th through 16th – Mayor Joseph A. Wilson proclaimed April 10th through 16th as National Volunteer Week in the Town of Erie and urged Erie citizens to volunteer in their community. During the 2011 National Volunteer Week, the Town of Erie will be recognizing existing volunteers and inspiring new volunteers in a number of ways, including: an annual Volunteer Recognition event planned for August 28, 2011 and conducting a Volunteer Open House.

BACKGROUND: It would be impossible for the Town to produce the volume and quality of programs and activities it does every year without the tireless support of hundreds of Erie residents who choose to take action and be engaged in their community. The Town of Erie offers many volunteer opportunities every year and National Volunteer Week provides an excellent opportunity for the Town to acknowledge the valuable contributions made by members of our community. The following lists just some of the ways in which volunteers serve the Town of Erie and the broader community:

- Serving on the Board of Trustees, Planning Commission, Board of Adjustment, Historic Preservation Advisory Board, Tree Board, Open Space & Trails Advisory Board and the Housing Authority
- Assisting with the Citizen's Policy Academy
- Participating in the Neighborhood Watch program
- Serving in the Restorative Justice Program
- Participating in the Citizen Radar/Speed Reduction Program
- Serving as volunteer sports coaches for the Town's many sports programs
- Assisting with the production of special events hosted by the Town
- Participating in park improvement and community cleanup projects

Board Approves Preliminary Plat Amendments for Vista Ridge Filings – The Board approved the Vista Ridge Filing No. 1-F, 1st Amendment and Vista Ridge Filing No. 1-X, 1st Amendment Preliminary Plat with the following condition: "The Town and Owner will enter into a Development Agreement, prior to recordation of the Vista Ridge Filing No. 1-F, 1st Amendment and Vista Ridge Filing No. 1-X, 1st

Amendment Final Plats. The Planning Commission held a public hearing regarding this request on March 16, 2011, and unanimously (5-0 vote) recommended to the Board of Trustees a conditional approval.

BACKGROUND: Vista Ridge Filing No. 1-F was originally platted in July 2006 and consists of 35 single-family residential lots, tracts, and associated right-of-ways and easements. Vista Ridge Filing No. 1-X was originally platted in June 2005 and consists of 5 single-family residential lots, tracts, and associated right-of-ways and easements. The applicant, the Ryland Group, Inc. of Greenwood Village, Colorado, proposed to "replat" the two filings; the proposed lot count for Filing No. 1-F would increase by 8 lots (35 to 43) and Filing No. 1-X would increase by 5 lots (5 to 10). The increase in lots/density for these two filings is in compliance with the Vista Ridge Development Guide.

In conjunction with this preliminary plat application, the applicant also submitted a vacation application to vacate all of the existing lots, tracts and street right of ways in Vista Ridge Filing No. 1-F and 1-X. The vacation application will be finalized with the Vista Ridge Filing No. 1-F, 1st Amendment and Vista Ridge Filing No. I-X, 1st Amendment final plats so that they can be recorded at the same time.

Mayor Wilson Presents Young Patriots Award – Mayor Wilson presented the Young Patriots Award to Adam Wilk of Erie Cub Scout Troop 62. Adam led those in attendance in reciting the pledge of allegiance. (See photo below.)



Photo: Mayor Joe Wilson presents the Young Patriots Award to Adam Wilk.

Upcoming Board of Trustees Meetings – The Board of Trustees are scheduled to meet in Study Session on Tuesday, April 5, 2011 at 6:00 pm. The next regularly scheduled <u>Board of Trustees</u> meeting will be on Tuesday, April 12, 2011 at 6:30 pm. All meetings are held in the <u>Town Hall boardroom</u> located at 645 Holbrook Street in Erie.

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